## Colored Dots

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon on the subject, "Giving." All present enjoyed the message. At the close of the morning worship, a report from the rally was made by the following captains: Mrs. Florence J. Lawing, $63.00; Mrs. Maggie Tibbs, $52.00; Miss H. B. Stephens, $40.00; Mrs. Alpha Brown, $30.00; Miss Helen Stephens, $31.10; Mrs. Lois Goode, $26.35; Mrs. Eddie Patterson, $16.00; Miss Nellie Thonton, $12.50, and Mrs. Mary Marshall, $10.50. The Men's Club and the Ladies' Club reported $50.00 each. With the general offering, a total of $415.90 was raised. The rally was sponsored for the interior decoration of the church. The pastor, officers and deacons of the church wish to take this opportunity to thank each member and friend who made a contribution during this special drive.

The public is cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Men's day program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3:30. The Wingfield Baptist Church pastor and choir, will be the special guests. Music will be rendered by the Appomattox Trumpteers.

Miss Jacqueline E. Lawing and Mr. R. Nathineal Poteat, of Baltimore were married last Saturday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing. The newlyweds will make their home in Baltimore, where Mrs. Poteat will continue her studies at State Teachers College, at Bowie, Md.

The general public is invited to attend the evening services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend Family night at the Carver-Price High School this Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The program will be rendered by the students and faculty of the shoool.

Hayes Day will be observed at the Virginia Seminary and College Wednesday, Dec. 5. This is known as Founders. The day is set aside for all churches and interested persons to make contributions to help the school to continue its program of work. The goal this year is $100,000.

The regular quarterly church meeting will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Saturday evening at 2:30. All officers and members are asked to attend.

The public is invited to worship at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

### FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Chicago.- Are you a wacky walker?

Because so many persons are, the National Safety Council called on pedestrians today to stop walking themselves to death . . especially during December, when pedestrian deaths are highest.

Longer hours of darkness, Christmas shopping, haste, and holiday drinking by both pedestrians and drivers increase pedestrian accidents and deaths in December, the Council said.

Pedestrian safety will be stressed during December through a special campaign, "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," which is being launched in December and will continue through 1957, the Council said. Emphasis also will be on speed, night driving, and drinking.

The purpose of the campaign is, first, to encourage public officials to step up the attack, and, second, to stimulate citizens to back the attack on traffic accidents.

Last year, 8,200 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles, the Council said, and in many of these accidents the driver of the car was not at fault. Often at night the driver of a car traveling at a comparatively low speed cannot see the pedestrian in time to avoid hitting him.

If the car is traveling 34 miles an hour . . about 50 feet a second . . and the driver sees the pedestrian 100 feet away, it is almost impossible for the driver to stop in time. And the pedestrian only has two seconds to escape being hit . . unless the driver changes his speed or direction.

A special study of holiday accidents, made by the Council, shows that one-third of the pedestrians killed during the last Christmas holiday contributed to their deaths by crossing between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car or walking on a roadway. Victims were principally older persons. Four out of 10 were 65 years of age or older.

To avoid being hit, the Council urges pedestrians to:

1. Cross streets only at intersections and to stay within crosswalks.

2. Obey traffic signals, signs, regulations, and directions of traffic officers.

3. Never dash into the street or walk suddenly from any spot where parked cars or other obstructions block the view.

4. Be sure there is time to cross before stepping from curb.

5. Walk to the left, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.

### GIRL, 7, KILLS BOY, 5

Aurora, Col.- William Gary Gibson, 5, found a loaded pistol under his father's pillow on the bed. His sister, Carolynn Elaine, 7, was trying to replace it when the revolver fired. The bullet passed through the boy's head, instantly killing him. The mother, Mrs. Arlen T. Gibson had left the children just a few minutes before to talk with a neighbor. The father was on duty at Lowry Air Force Base.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL FRIENDSHIP TREE

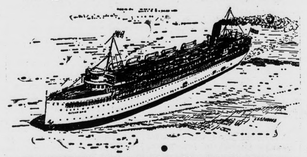
In a nationwide move to urge the support of the fight against tuberculosis, CBS television star Jackie Gleason is urging everyone to send him Christmas cards decorated with Christmas Seals.

The cards will be used to decorate a Friendship Tree which will later be presented to children's wards in hospitals throughout the country.

Naval Aviation history at sea was made over 34 years ago when a Naval Aviator first flew an airplane off the deck of an aircraft carrier.

Eden faces vote of confidence in British House of Parliament.

## A Famous American Ship



**The OCTORARA, famous American ship, was built on the Great Lakes as a passenger ship, served there for thirty years, and ended her days as a trooper in the Pacific. The vastness of the Great Lakes is realized when it is known that her voyage from Buffalo to Duluth was 2,952 miles long. She was popular and will be long remembered. When World War II was at its peak and our every maneuver was limited by a lack of merchant ships, she was brought down the Mississippi and converted for troopship service. Her story emphasizes the moral that to have a merchant marine in wartime it is vital to maintain one during peace, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute.**

### *Allotment Cut 20% Flue-Cure Acreage*

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yields per acre, fewer acres are needed to produce a given amount of tobacco."

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on July 1, 1956, the beginning of the current marketing year, reached an all-time high of 2,258 million pounds, an increase of 202 million pounds over similar stocks a year earlier. The 1956 crop of flue-cured tobacco is currently estimated at 1,384 million pounds. Thus, the total supply (carryover plus estimated production) of 3,642 million pounds represents about three years' usings, as compared with a desirable level of about 2.5 years' usings. When marketing of the 1956 crop is completed, it is estimated that about 700 million pounds (farm sales weight basis) of flue-cured tobacco will be held under the Government price-support program.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and in 30 Virginia counties located chiefly in the Southside part of the state.

It was over 32 years ago that the dirigible USS Shenandoah made the first transcontinental airship voyage.

### DARKLAD

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fancy "figures of eight" Coach.

I remember when we first bassman one year, and prospect was being laid fo graders in English. It seem "Skinny" had to memorize of poetry before he would eligible. Each day, when were ready for the scrim ny" stand in a corner of t room and recite his poetry. I remember the "poetry which threw opposing team off balance.

I remember that "Coach criticized a player for mak error—provided it was a the hands and not of the

I remember that one of o as baseball manager was b box score. At the U. of Va. got the book all mined up was the very pay "ma for to prove the way the game. "Holy smokes," he sa have to train managers to score, too."

I remember when we h to Annapolis to play the N won, and, what a thrill try boys had at Bancroft the fabulous sights at a

And young Jack Dobson, kid son. He is Col. Dobson World War II hero.

And on and on any one knew Frank Dobson could precious memoirs. The ol finally gave out. He was t he passed on last Saturd ...day from McNamara and ...the new record. They said ...with the durability and per... characteristics of the ...coast car is on display in the ...shop showroom, and local buy... invited to take demonstra... drives.

...1957 Ford Fairlane Club Se...

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### COSTLY VANDALISM

Los Angeles.- Vandals ...lieved to have laid in the ...cific Auditorium after ... of the 24th annual La ...International Auto Show ...aged the cars showing the ...tune of about $50,000 ... scratched, metal-work ... upholstery slashed on all ... displayed. Some of the ... cluding a $25,000 Bela ... so badly damaged they ... be shipped back to the ...ers for repairs.

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# ...rinels Motor Co. Grand Opening Set For Dec. 11

## ...d Car Sets ...ss Country ...vel Record

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...was completed at Los ...Nov. 12, at 1:15 P. M., Pa... Daylight Time. The Ford was ...of the time for the pre... cross-country run, which also ...and certified by Nascar, ...record was confirmed in ...sent to Robert S. Mc... vice president of Ford ...Company and Ford Division ...manager, by Bill France, ...of the National Associa... Stock Car Racing.

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## The Staff Of Grinels Motors

ABOVE: Seated, left to right: Chas. R. Thomas, Mrs. K. E. Coleman, and John S. Grinels. Standing, left to right: Jack Pauletts, Mundy Jones, Joe Guill, Charlie Williams, C. S. Adams, Basil Bryant, John Smith, Wilson Adams, Sheldon Jones, Virgil Tignor, Judson Morris, and D. Raynard Turns.

Tuesday, December 11 is to be a big day for the Grinels Motor Co., Appomattox Ford dealers. On that date the firm will have its Grand Opening in its modern new building and shops one mile west of Appomattox, on Route 460. And the day is also the eleventh anniversary of the firm.

The new building and plant is the result of long months of planning and work, to replace the former quarters of the firm which suffered a fire on April 5, 1956. With the cooperation of contractors, and a large list of suppliers, the company is now realizing a dream cherished since that April night when Appomattox witnessed its biggest fire of the year.

The company has actually been occupying its new plant for several weeks, but has awaited all the finishing touches to have its Grand Opening, set for next Tuesday.

Located on a large lot on the north side of Route 460, the company has facilities for a complete automotive agency, and its shops and various departments are spread out into a modern hy-out, of which Appomattox should be proud.

Mr. Grinels has highly praised all of the contractors and suppliers for their contribution to the completion of the new set-up, and expressed gratitude for the record of eleven years of public support he and his firm have received here.

The public is invited to visit the Grinels Motor Company on Tuesday, December 11, and make an inspection of the facilities. The Grand Opening will run from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., and will feature free door prizes, free refreshments, and free favors.

### GOV. STANLEY SAYS DECEMBER BAD MONTH FOR ROAD FATALITIES

Richmond, Va.- Governor Thomas B. Stanley today called upon every citizen, safety organization and law-enforcement agency in the state to unite against the seasonal traffic dangers of December.

"Early darkness, holiday traffic, inattentive drivers and pedestrians, and increased drinking form a deadly combination that has given December, over the years, a higher death toll than any other month," he said.

Noting that a reduction of better than 8 per cent in traffic deaths for the first 11 months of the year gives Virginia every chance of lowering 1955's total of 879 fatalities, the Chief Executive warned that all gains could be wiped out this month if people will not realize that lives are at stake in traffic gambles and that using the streets and highways brings grave responsibilities.

He further pointed out that last December's 85 deaths gave Virginia her lowest score for the month since 1949, yet 23 people were killed during the Christmas week-end. In 1952, the month saw 106 deaths.

Earlier, Governor Stanley gave his endorsement to the national "Back the Attack" campaign which opened December 1, and will continue through 1957 as a move to strengthen law enforcement in general and to enlist the aid and support of citizens. Writing to the National Safety Council, he stated, "Our experience in Virginia, as well as other states throughout the nation, shows conclusively that strict enforcement of the traffic laws, public education and careful administration of the licensing laws are essential if we are to curb the unnecessary waste of human life and property."

### THE NEW RECORDS

BY B. C. H.

Among records now spinning for rock and rollers of all ages are two releases of Aladdin, "Let The Good Times Roll," and "I Feel Good," both by Shirley and Lee. "Honky Tonk" is another good dance tune.

In the Western style, Guy Mitchell's "Singing The Blues" has really caught on. "Crazy With Love," is on flip side.

Sanford Clark's "The Fool" (Dot) is one to listen and dance to. The vocal is especially good.

June Christy has a new album "The Misty Miss Christy," (Capitol). June is as smooth as ever. Some of the list included are: "For All We Know," "Day Dream," "Dearly Beloved," and "This Year's Kisses." Pete Rugolo has done a bang-up job on the arrangements.

Pat Boone fans should try his "Friendly Persuasion," (Dot).

"City of Angels" (Bally) is another ballad certainly worthy of mention, The Highlights doing the vocal, Lew Douglas the orchestra.

Something Smith and His Hot Heads have a knack for rejuvenating old tunes. One oldie he has recently done over is "Heartaches," flipside is "Cecelia." The banjo work is something to hear. This is an Epic release.

A Child's Record just released is "My Little Prayer," Little Miss Darlene doing the vocal.


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